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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of George E. Fox,

Richard C. Willson III and Zhengdong Zhang

Serial No.:10/057,270

Filed: 26 Jan 2002

For: ...Methods for Determining the Genetic
Affinity of Microorganisms and viruses

) Examiner Jason

) Sims(571 272-7540.

)Group 1631

Priority: 26 Jan 2001, USSN 60/2⁶4,403

Attorney Docket: 010AUS

USPTO Customer Number: 26830

Response Due: 29 December 2007

Commissioner for Patents

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FURTHER ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/29/2007, consideration of the following Election and remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed via fax to 571-273-8300 Central Fax of the USPTO on 14 December 2007 (37 CFR 1.10).

ELECTION OF GROUP OF CLAIMS

In response to the requirement of Election, Applicants elect without

Traverse: Group I (Claims 4-10, 19, 21, 23-24, and 26-32) and the Species of Claim 30. Right is reserved to file any non-elected claim in a separate application.

To expedite prosecution, this Election is made without traverse, but it is noted that all of the Groups I through IV fall within Class 702, Subclass 19 (37 CFR 1.144).

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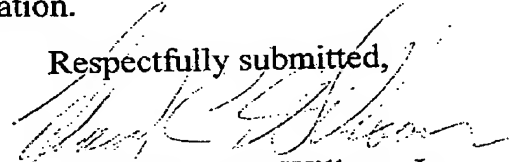
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Any other necessary (small entity) charges can be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 20-336 of Technology Licensing Co. LLC.

Correspondence may be addressed to Customer No. 26830.

The Examiner is especially invited to suggest allowable subject matter on next action, and to telephone Applicants' Attorney if that would expedite prosecution and disposal of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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